

U.S. Representative Sanford Bishop has announced the following federal grants and funding allocations for recipients in Georgia's Second Congressional District, which covers a widespread area of southwest Georgia:

A U.S. Department of Education grant of \$894,150 to Darton College of Albany to recruit 100 students from "under represented" populations for a program to increase the state's high school completion rate.

A U.S. Department of Education allocation of \$496,750 to Albany State University to establish a multi-disciplinary early learning center to provide children between the ages of 3 and 14 training in technology, language, arts, music appreciation, science and mathematics, and create a demonstration laboratory for professionals, students, and faculty in social sciences, nursing and administration.

A U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant of \$119,960 to Albany State University for a program entitled "Head Start Partnerships with Historically Black Colleges and Universities."

A U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant of \$491,785 to Albany Area Primary Health Care, Inc. for expansion of services.

A U.S. Department of Homeland Security "Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety" grant of \$80,822 to the Ashburn Fire Department.

U.S. House and Urban Development grants for modernization and development of the housing authorities of Albany, \$1,176,455; Americus, \$850,136; Arlington, \$34,239; Ashburn, \$223,899; Blakely, \$231,355; Boston, \$61,358; Cairo, \$252,010; Camilla, \$658,140; Columbus, \$2,758,676; Cordele, \$663,159; Cuthbert, \$170,423; Doerun, \$66,221; Edison, \$89,422; Moultrie, \$474,297; Newton, \$57,058; Pelham, \$315,203; Quitman, \$320,830; Shellman, \$27,751; Sylvester, \$338,492; Thomasville, \$353,762; Tifton, \$549,991; Valdosta, \$760,214; Lee County, \$140,482; and Stewart County, \$95,122.